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In William's letters, he wrote that his sister Maria worked in a restaurant waiting on tables on the south side of Chicago in the year 1909. She met a man there and married him and later lived in Nashville, Tennessee. He lost track of her and never knew her married name.

His mother, Dorothea, died in a Salvation Army Hospital in Nashville about 1926. She suffered with kidney trouble. Louise Rieske, daughter of Samuel, remembered a letter coming from Dorothea, telling them of her illness and asking to come and live with them because she had no place to go and needed someone to care for her. At this time Samuel was ill and had to be taken care of himself so they could not help her.



Dorothea Rieske Tersey and children: John, William and Maria. Picture taken in Jerusalem.